

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of certain irregularities in purchase of Stationary in pithapuram (M) and proved misconduct on drawn money and utilized for self and delay in remittance to Government at Mandapeta Mandal Parishad in East Godavari district against Sri M. V. Nagendra Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, who retired on attaining the age of superannuation at Peddapuram in East Godavari district – Disciplinary action initiated – Imposing the Punishment of 20% cut in pension permanently in both cases against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1075

Dated:01.07.2013

Read the following:

- 1.From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad Letter No.Rc.No. 214/RCO-REG/98, Dated: 08.12.1999.
2. From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad, Memo. No. 3594/CPR-II/99, dated: 28.4.2000.
- 3 .From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad, Memo. No. 3594/CPR/II/99, dt. 25.2.2003.
4. Enquiry Report from the Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Visakapatnam, Rc.No.949/2003/A3, dt. 11.5.2003.
5. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT in OA. No. 6016/2009.
6. From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad, Memo.No. 12143/CPR&RE/A3/2012, dt. 21.3.2012.
7. From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad, Memo.No. 12143/CPR&RE/A3/2012, dt. 8.6..2012.
8. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district, letter RC.No.D1/ZPP/4252/2011, dated.3.8.2012.
9. Memo. No. 3568/Vig.IV/A1/2013, dated: 12.4.2013.
- 10.Representation Sri M.V. Nagedra Rao, MPDO (retired) dated: 26.4.2013
- 11.Letter No. 3568/Vig.IV/A1/2004, dated: 15.5.2013
- 12.From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad letter No.1119/RT/2/2013, dated: 27.5.2013.

Order:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has reported that Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, Mandal Parishd Development Officer, Pithapuram, East Godavari district (Retired), has committed certain irregularities in purchase of Stationery items with abnormal and higher rates and for diverting the funds from educational grant and Mandal Parishad funds without obtaining prior permission and misappropriating funds of pregnant Women under National Maternity Benefit Scheme and recommended to initiate Departmental action against him. Accordingly, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has framed charges against the Charged Officer i.e Sri M. V. Nagendera Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pithapuram, East Godavari district, in the reference 2nd read above.

2. After examining the matter, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, has issued orders appointing the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Visakapatnam as Enquiry officer to enquire in the charges framed against Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao,(u/s) Mandal Parishad Development Officer, the then Mandal Parishad Development, Mandal Praja Parishad, Pithapuram, East Godavari district vide reference 3rd read above. Accordingly, the Chief Executive Officer has submitted his inquiry report in the reference 4th read above stating that the some of the charges are proved against the charged officer.

3. Meanwhile, the Hon'ble Andhhara Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, has directed to pass final orders on the Enquiry report submitted by the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari district in the reference 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has informed that in another case Articles of Charges framed against Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Mandapeta, who retired 31.11.2011, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegation of financial irregularities committed by him.

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5. After examining the written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer i.e Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, former MPDO (retired), the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyderabad has issued orders appointing the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district as Enquiry Officer to inquiry into the charges framed against him and the Accounts Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, in the reference 7th read above. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report in the reference 8th read above.

6. While submitting the Enquiry report and explanation of the Charged Officer i.e Sri M. V. Nagendra Rao, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandapeta, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad has requested to issue appropriate orders against Charged Officer i.e Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, (retired), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the charged officer was retired from service on attaining age of superannuation.

7. After careful examination of the matter in both cases, Government have decided to impose the penalty of 20 % cut in pension permanently on Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, (Retired), former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Pithapuram and Mandapeta, East Godavari district, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him for calling his representation on the proposed punishment to be imposed on him in the reference 9th read above.

8. In the reference 10th read above, Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao(Retired) former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Mandapeta, East Godavari district has submitted his representation stating that to conclude the disciplinary cases pending against him for resolve his financial as well as family problems and retired from service on 30.11.2011.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has been requested to obtain and communicate the Commission's concurrence on the proposed penalty of 20 % cut in pension (in both cases) permanently on Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Retired), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as the charges are held proved against him. Accordingly, the Commission has accord its concurrence in the reference 12th read above.

10. Government after careful examination of the entire matter in both cases, have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken in the reference 9th read above and accordingly, hereby, impose the penalty of 20 % cut in pension permanently in both cases i.e Pithapuram (M) and Mandapet (M) in East Godavari district, on Sri M.V. Nagendra Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer, who retired on 30.11.2011 on attaining the age of superannuation, at Peddapuram (M), East Godavari district.

11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad
The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad
The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad.
Copy :
The District Collector, East Godavari district, Kakinada.
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, East Godavari district. Kakinada
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SECTION OFFICER.